GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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INDUCTION OF AMPHIBIOUS PLANES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to acquire at least 15 amphibious planes from Japan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of procurement and the amount earmarked for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c) For induction of sea planes (amphibious aircraft), a Request for Information (RFI) was circulated by Indian Navy in January 2011. Responses have been received from several Companies,including a Japanese Company. No firm proposal in this regard has been initiated so far.